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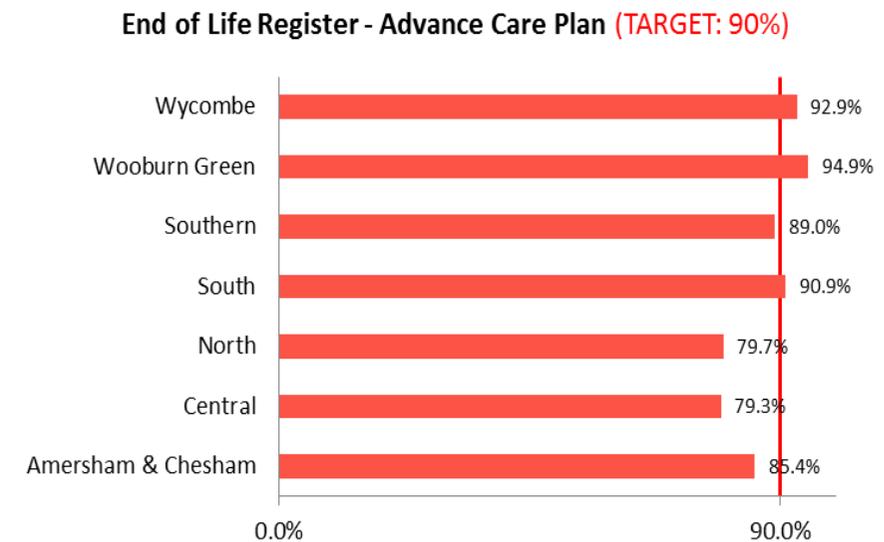
Subject: ReSPECT

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Please note that henceforth by 'the ReSPECT Form', I mean the form which can be found at:</p> <p>https://www.respectprocess.org.uk/_pdfs/ReSPECT-Specimen-Form.pdf</p>	
<p>The ReSPECT website tells readers 'People should not expect to use the ReSPECT process until it has been established in their locality' and I would like to understand how widely ReSPECT 'has already been rolled-out/implemented'.</p>	
<p>Many 'not 'actively ill' people', could potentially approach their GP with the question:</p> <p>'I would like to have a ReSPECT Form - can you facilitate that for me, by providing the form and arranging for it to be signed by an appropriate clinician?'</p>	
<p>I would like you to tell me, is if at the moment an NHS patient approached a GP 'in your CCG' and asked, would the answer be 'yes'?</p>	<p>The CCG has actively commissioned anticipatory care planning from general practice for people approaching end of life. These are widely used in general practice in our CCG. We have not however specifically used the ReSPECT template, although what we use encompasses everything that is in ReSPECT. Although we are very familiar with ReSPECT we have decided to expand the specific form</p>

used by our main hospital which is very similar. This seemed the approach which would get most people to benefit.

As shown below, there is variation across our seven localities but overall 90% of patients on the end of life register in general practice, have anticipatory care plans.



It clearly isn't practicable to try and ask individual GPs/Practices, so I am asking CCGs instead [despite it not being entirely clear to me, that 'provision/completion of a ReSPECT Form' is a 'commissioned service' - however, I am

<p>aware of at least one CCG which does have 'a policy promoting ReSPECT'.].</p>	
<p>Please note: it is my intention to collate and publish the responses I receive, and I will not be asking for permission separately - I will regard any response to my FOI/question as implicitly indicating 'permission to publish it'.</p>	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 07 June 20 and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.